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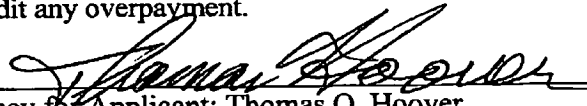
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Cohn et al.

Entitled: SUTURE SYSTEM

VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 3, 2007 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$255.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

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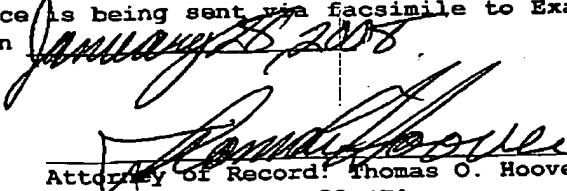
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 2. [X] is hereby requested for 3 month(s) the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
 3. [] is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with authorization to charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the extension fee.
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